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2. Restriction is required between Species 1: Fig. 2, claims 1-13, 21-33, 35-49, drawn to selecting competitive partners and Species 2: Fig. 1, claims 14-20, and 34, drawn to determining a winning competitor.

3. Applicant elects to go forward with Species 1: Fig. 2, claims 1-13, 21-33, 35-49 drawn to selecting competitive partners and requests prosecution on the merits in the instant application. This Election is made without traverse.

4. No fees are believed necessary for filing this election and response. However, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to

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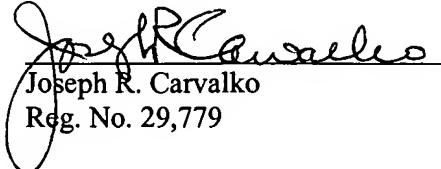
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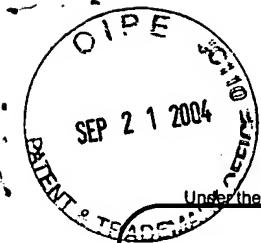
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